

REMARKS

Claim 1-3, 7, 9, and 13-14 are currently pending in this application with claims 1, 2, 7, 9, and 13-14 amended, claim 4-6, 8, 10-12, and 15-18 cancelled herein, and claims 19-23 withdrawn previously, no new matter is added by these amendments.

On the merits, claim 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2004/0024872 to Kelley. Reconsideration of this rejection in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is requested.

Independent claim 1, as amended herein recites a service control network system, divided into at least a first domain accommodating the server and the terminal unit, and a second domain, that includes a service execution unit providing a service to a terminal unit, and a server managing service information specifying the service to be provided to the terminal unit. The service information includes first service information L-SPC which is commonly applicable to each service, independent on the service execution unit, and referred to when the service execution unit is accommodated in the first domain. Alternatively, when the service execution unit is accommodated in the second domain and the terminal unit is either accommodated in the first domain or moved into a domain other than the first domain and the second domain, the terminal unit is moved into the second domain and second service information G-SPC, which describes behavior of respective individual service, and is referred to.

Thus according to the claim 1, if each service information (L-SPC and G-SPC) is allocated in different domains, by comparing and verifying a condition set in the L-SPC or G-SPC (for example, by taking logical addition of each service information), a user using the service control network system can take a service when the user's terminal unit moves among domains formed in the service control network system.

It is respectfully submitted that the relied upon portions of Kelly fail to disclose two kinds of service information, L-SPC and G-SPC for a user in a service control network system to be able to take a service beyond a plurality of domains. Accordingly, it is submitted that independent claim 1 patentably distinguishes over Kelley and is allowable. Claims 2-3, 7, 9, and 13-14, as amended, depend from claim 1 and are allowable therewith.

IN CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Allowance of the claims remaining in the present application is earnestly solicited.

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